Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for selectively shrinking a film wrapped around a product, that comprises a frame, a driven conveyor, mounted on said frame, on which a plurality of products are sequentially transported, a heat source disposed underneath the conveyor and which generates a hot fluid, and a plurality of nozzles oriented towards the bottom of said conveyor, with the hot fluid being conveyed to said nozzles, wherein the heat source and the nozzles are fixed, and the apparatus also ~~comprises~~ comprising closing ~~means~~ members, the closing members moveable between a first position and a second position ~~through which~~ and situated to permit the hot fluid ~~is allowed~~ to pass through the nozzles to the front and rear ends of each product only when the closing members are in the first position and situated to restrict the hot fluid to pass through the nozzles when in the second position.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the closing ~~means~~ members ~~comprise moving means on each of the nozzles, said moving means pivoting~~ pivot ~~to enable or prevent the passage of hot fluid~~ in relation to an axis parallel to the plane of the conveyor.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim [[3]] 2, wherein said apparatus further comprises ~~for each nozzle~~, an arm connected to [[the]] each ~~moving means~~ closing member, said arms moving the corresponding ~~moving means~~ closing members in relation to the axis.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) An apparatus for selectively shrinking a film wrapped around a product, that comprises a frame, a driven conveyor, mounted on said frame, on which a plurality of products are sequentially transported, a heat source disposed underneath the conveyor and which generates a hot fluid, and a plurality of nozzles oriented towards the bottom of said conveyor, with the hot fluid being conveyed to said nozzles, wherein the heat source and the nozzles are fixed, and the apparatus also comprises a plurality of shutters disposed transversely on the conveyor, the shutters being selectively removable from the conveyor to allow the passage of hot fluid from the nozzles to the front and rear transverse ends of each product.

8. (New) An apparatus for selectively shrinking a film wrapped around a product, that comprises a frame, a driven conveyor, mounted on said frame, on which a plurality of products are sequentially transported, a heat source disposed underneath the conveyor and which generates a hot fluid, and a plurality of nozzles oriented towards the bottom of said conveyor, with the hot fluid being conveyed to said nozzles, wherein the heat source and the nozzles are fixed, and the apparatus also comprising a plate being able to move transversely in relation to the heat source and the nozzles, and said plate comprising at least one orifice, so that the passage of the hot fluid is enabled aligning the orifice selectively with each nozzle.

9. (New) An apparatus for selectively shrinking a film wrapped around a product, that comprises a frame, a driven conveyor, mounted on said frame, on which a plurality of products are sequentially transported, a heat source disposed underneath the conveyor and which generates a hot fluid, and a plurality of nozzles having first conduits oriented towards the bottom of said conveyor, with the hot fluid being conveyed to said nozzles, wherein the heat source and the nozzles are fixed, and the apparatus also comprising closing members having second conduits, the closing members moveable between first positions and a second positions, in the first positions the second conduits being aligned with the first conduits to permit the hot fluid to pass through the nozzles to the front and rear ends of each product only, in the second position the second conduits being non-aligned with the first conduits to restrict the hot fluid to pass through the nozzles.

10. (New) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the closing members pivot between the

first position and the second position in relation to an axis parallel to the plane of the conveyor.